

June 15.

NO GROUND FISH IN AT T WHARF.

ONLY ARRIVAL IS SCH. BENJ. A. SMITH FROM CAPE SHORE WITH MACKEREL.

It was a pretty quiet morning at T wharf, Boston this morning, in fact the quietest for several weeks, not a ground fish arrival being reported since yesterday.

The only activity about the dock was the taking out of the trip of sch. Benjamin A. Smith from the Cape Shore, which disposed of her fresh fare of mackerel.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Selma, Quero, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Saladin Cape Shore seining, 1800 fresh mackerel, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Aloha, Cape Shore seining, via Boston, 75 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Victor, Cape Shore seining, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Etta Mildred, salt drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

SEINERS WITH SMALL TRIPS.

CRAFTS NOW HOME SHOW FLEET AS A WHOLE HAS DONE VERY POORLY.

Six more of the seining fleet are at home, five being at this port this morning and one at Boston.

The arrivals here are schs. Harmony, Capt. C. Wesley Farmer with 2000 fresh mackerel and sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson with 1800 fresh fish, besides 200 barrels of salt mackerel.

Sch. Aloha, Capt. Wallace Parsons is also at home with 75 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland with 17 barrels of salt mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean is here but with no fish.

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, Capt. George E. Heckman is the only arrival at Boston this forenoon, the craft having 3500 fresh mackerel in addition to 140 barrels of salt. Capt. Heckman disposed of his fresh fare at 23 cents and 15 cents apiece.

No sales on salt mackerel were reported up to noon today, and it looks as though nothing will be done until Monday at least. The fresh fares here today are also unsold.

Netters at Newport.

The following arrivals were reported at Newport, yesterday.

Sch. Condon, 200 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Wynona, 200 fresh mackerel.

Steamer F. S. Willard, 400 fresh mackerel.

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BIG FINE IN SHORT LOBSTER CASE

David B. Newcomb
Appealed From
Imposed Sentence
of \$741.

A fine of 50 cents a piece for each lobster seized, the total amounting to \$741 was imposed by Judge York in the case of David B. Newcomb at the district court yesterday, after the defendant had been found guilty, having 1482 lobsters of illegal length in his possession last Saturday at Rockport.

Newcomb was arraigned on two accounts, one charging him with having 20 shorts and the other 1453 shorts. At the discretion of the court, Judge York could have imposed a fine of \$5 each for short lobsters, or \$7410, as the defendant's total sentence.

The defendant appealed and was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$100 in one case and \$200 the other for his appearance before the superior court.

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SALT CAPE SHORES SOLD FOR \$11.

Season Now Over Has Been One of Worst On Record.

The Cape Shore season is open and all the crafts that have taken fish have arrived home, the total catch of the fleet, salt and fresh fish being under 2000 barrels.

The season has been a flat failure and one of the worst in years. The catch up to June 14 last year was 3877 barrels of salt and 7517 barrels of fresh fish.

Discouraging as the prospects have been, many of the fleet are still in the game and have gone to the southward without coming home and will cruise around with hopes that the fish will show up yet.

The arrivals reported since Saturday are sch. Georgiana, Capt. Gourley Anderson, 125 barrels of salt mackerel; sch. Mary E. Hart, Capt. Charles Maguire, 95 barrels salt mackerel; sch. Diana, Capt. James McLean, 67 barrels salt mackerel; sch. Benj. A. Smith, Capt. George A. Heckman via, Boston 140 barrels salt mackerel. Schs. Jennie B. Hodgdon and Agnes have arrived, but neither craft has any fish.

Salt Mackerel Brought \$11.

Sales on Cape Shore salt mackerel were closed yesterday at \$11 a barrel and the 1600 odd barrels were quickly bought up.

The fares and purchasers were as follows: sch. Monarch, 220 barrels to Fred Bradley; sch. Clintonia, 40 barrels, Stilletto, 60 barrels and Mary E. Hart 95 barrels to William H. Jordan & Co.; sch. Effie M. Prior, 260 barrels, to Alfred Jones Sons of Bangor, Me.; schs. Saladin, 200 barrels; Aloha 75 barrels and Independence II, 170 barrels, to Cunningham & Thompson Co.; sch. Victor, 17 barrels Davis Brothers; schs. Georgiana, 125 barrels and Diana, 67 barrels, to George Perkins & Son; sch. Benj. A. Smith, 140 barrels to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

The fare of sch. Frances S. Grueby, consisting of 143 barrels, sold in Boston to the Knowles Freeman Fish

Company at the market price

A rather singular incident is the disposal of one trip to Bangor parties, it being the first instance, as far as can be learned that a whole trip of salt mackerel was ever sold to that place from here direct.

Nearly all the Provincetown fleet of mackerel draggers have returned from New Bedford owing to a scarcity of fish. There seems to be some mackerel in the bay and boats are getting from 100 to 500 each night.

The netters and small seiners landed about 876 barrels of fresh mackerel last week, mostly at Newport. The corresponding week last year, the netters and seiners landed 5422 barrels in the south.

Mackerel at Newport.

The following netters and seiners have been reported at Newport since Saturday:

Str. Venture, 20 bbls, tinker mackerel.

Sch. W. H. Clements, 700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara P., 700 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Reliance, 100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Freedom, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sloop On Time, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mettacommet, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. W. H. Reed, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Motor, 2,400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Reliance, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, 700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Manomet, 1,200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lillian, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mabel Leavitt, 1,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Florida, 1,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 1,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gracie, 1,000 fresh mackerel.

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ICE DOWN OFF CAPE HENRY.

The unusual report made by Capt. L. Muro of the British steamer Valetta of having sighted floating ice within less than a day's run of Cape Henry was the subject of considerable comment in marine circles at Baltimore last Saturday, the presence of ice so far south at this season being an extremely rare occurrence. According to the log of the Valetta about midnight on June 11 at approximately one hundred miles northeast of Cape Henry three pieces of ice, the largest about two hundred feet long and somewhat higher than the Valetta's decks, were seen at a distance of a quarter of a mile. The weather was clear.

WILL REBUILD THE ALCONA.

The steamer Alcona which was badly damaged a week ago last Saturday night will be rebuilt and her machinery and refrigerator apparatus which was also damaged, repaired and put in working order again.

Portland Fish Notes.

Attracted by the great success made by the herring catchers in this vicinity the past week several additions will be made to the fleet in a few days. The Gloucester steamer Quoddy arrived here Sunday and several steamers which have been operating around Gloucester will follow her shortly. Only about 200 barrels of herring were landed here on Saturday, and nothing was doing Sunday, it being very rough outside.

The largest herring are reported as schooling in vast quantities at Monhegan. There are no seiners there except a few small boats which load every day. The lobster fishermen report schools of these fish all around the island, more plentiful than they have ever been seen before.

There are about 35 boats engaged in herring fishing of this port at the present time and the fishermen say that there are more fish than for a number of years. Both cold storage plants at Central wharf are well filled with the fish, but many hundreds of barrels are shipped each day to various parts of New England and New York.

Two of the local fishing schooners were in with small trips of halibut yesterday, the Watauga, with about 4000 pounds, and the Lochinvar, with 10,000 pounds, in addition to small fares of mixed fish.

Whole Fleet For Sale.

The Victoria Sealing Company, of Victoria, B. C., is advertising the sale of the entire fleet of sealing schooners—a fleet of about 40 vessels, including 12 with former United States register, which can be registered in the United States. Permission to sell the sealing schooners was given by the Dominion Government, without prejudice to the claim of the sealing men for compensation in consequence of the deprivation of their right to continue pelagic sealing because of the treaty entered into with the United States, Russia and Japan last December to stop sealing at sea for 14 years.

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PLENTY OF FISH IN AT T WHARF.

SCH. PONTIAC WITH 100,000 LBS. FRESH COD, HAS THE LARGEST FARE.

T wharf dealers had an abundance of fish this morning, a number of the off shore fleet arriving over Sunday and the holiday with large mixed fares.

Sch. Pontiac, Capt. Ernest Parsons, took his fare of 100,000 pounds from here to Boston for market, it being the largest trip at the dock this morning. Other fares from off shore are schs. Harriett, 60,000 pounds; Mary F. Sears, 35,000 pounds; W. M. Goodspeed, 45,000 pounds; Helen B. Thomas, 70,000 pounds; Annie Perry, 47,000 pounds; Mary E. Silveria, 85,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 40,000 pounds.

The steam trawler Spray brought in a miscellaneous fare of 87,000 pounds and the Crest, 48,000 pounds.

The fresh mackerel fare of sch. Harmony, which went up from here sold at 25 cents a piece for large and 20 cents for mediums.

Off shore haddock sold at \$1.15 to \$2 a hundred weight, large cod, \$3 to \$5 and market cod, \$3. Hake brought \$1.50 to \$2, while there was also a few sales of cusk at \$1.75.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Mina Swim, 3500 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 2000 haddock, 8200 cod.

Sch. Spray 42,000 haddock, 4200 cod; 3000 hake.

Sch. Josie and Phebe, 27,000 haddock 9000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 15,000 cod, 50,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.

Sch. Pontiac, 4000 haddock 95,000 cod.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 38,000 haddock, 3500 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 40,000 haddock, 7500 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta 7000 haddock, 2700 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 30,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.

Sch. N. M. Goodspeed, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Harriett, 38,000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 haddock, 1100 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Str. Crest, 45,000 haddock, 3200 cod.

Sch. Harmony, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary, 45,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.15 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$5; market cod, \$3; hake \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 25 cents and 20 cents each.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1/2; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; medium, \$3.37 1-2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halibut, 7 1-2c a lb. for white, 5c lb. for large gray, 6 1/4c lb. for medium gray, 4c for chicken.

Hake sounds, \$8.80 per cwt.

Good Fish Report.

Inspector O'Reilly reports fishery north very good. Fine catches are daily made at Twillingate and Fogo. Salvage traps are getting fine fares, while at Pacquet, Coachman's Cove and Nipper's Harbor returns were splendid for so early in the year.—St. John's Chronicle.

SALT BANKERS AND SHACKERS
BRING BIG FARE OF FRESH
AND SALT COD.

Just an even two dozen crafts have arrived here since Saturday's report, including four of the spring bankers, besides several of the Cape North shackers, and crafts engaged in the other branches of the fishery as well.

Saturday, the Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton arrived from a salt banking trip with 250,000 pounds of salt cod, also the Conqueror from Cape North, with a shack fare of 70,000 pounds of salt cod and 30,000 pounds of fresh cod. Sch. Benj. A. Smith brought down her salt fare of mackerel from Boston, while schs. Georgiana and Diana arrived from the Cape Shore with 125 barrels and 67 barrels of salt mackerel.

A number of arrivals were reported Sunday morning, including the new sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, from a Cape North shacking trip with 80,000 pounds of fresh cod and 80,000 pounds of salt cod. Other shackers in were sch. Massachusetts with 100,000 pounds of fresh cod and 100,000 pounds of salt cod; sch. Arabia with 100,000 pounds of fresh cod and 100,000 pounds of salt cod; sch. James W. Parker, 100,000 pounds of fresh cod and 70,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Rex, 45,000 pounds salt cod, and 115,000 pounds fresh cod.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, of the spring bankers, brought in 275,000 pounds of salt cod, followed later in the day by sch. Senator Gardner with 325,000 pounds.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney arrived Sunday from a short halibuting trip on Quero, having 45,000 pounds of halibut in addition to 15,000 pounds of fresh cod, while sch. Rhodora came in from Western Bank with 18,000 weight of fresh halibut.

Of the drifters to arrives sch. Wm. H. Rider had 35,000 pounds of salt cod, Olympia, 45,000 pounds of salt cod; Ralph Russell, 40,000 pounds of salt cod; Patriot, 45,000 pounds salt cod.

Sch. Claudia, from Georges handling, arrived Sunday with 40,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Pontiac, from shacking, had 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, but later took her fare to Boston.

The only new arrival this morning was sch. Premier, Capt. William Morrissey from a salt banking trip, her haul being for 300,000 pounds of salt cod.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Arkona, Salt trawl banking, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Georgiana, Cape Shore, seining, 125 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Conqueror, Cape North, shacking, 70,000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, via Boston, 140 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, Cape North, shacking, 80,000 lbs. fresh cod, 80,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Massachusetts, Cape North, shacking, 100,000 pounds fresh cod, 100,000 pounds salt cod.

Sch. Arabia, Cape North, shacking, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. James W. Parker, Cape North, shacking, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 70,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Rex, Cape North, shacking, 45,000 lbs. salt cod, 115,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Cape Shore, seining, 95 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Cape Shore, seining.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Quero, 45,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Rhodora, Western Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, Salt trawl banking, 275,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Wm. H. Rider, salt drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Olympia, salt drifting, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Claudia, Georges handling, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 2,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Agnes, Cape Shore, seining.

Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Senator Gardner, salt trawl banking, 325,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Pontiac, Brown's Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Diana, Cape Shore seining, 67 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Premier, salt trawl banking, 300,000 pounds salt cod.

Sch. Patriot, salt drifting, 45,000 pounds salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
Sch. Lucania, seining.
Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.
Sch. Victor, seining.
Sch. Stranger, Boston.

YESTERDAY'S SAILINGS.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, shacking.
Sch. Laverna, shacking.
Sch. Frances B. Sylvia, haddocking.
Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
Sch. Stilleto, seining.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
Sch. Clintonia, seining.
Sch. Etta Mildred, salt drifting.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, salt drifting.
Sch. Moonam, halibuting.
Sch. Hortense, halibuting.
Sch. Judique, dory handling.
Sch. Harmony, Boston.
Sch. Actor, shore.

Fish at Boston Last Week.

Fresh ground fish receipts last week landed at Boston totalled 2,286,100 pounds from 68 arrivals, against 1,667,100 pounds from 53 arrivals for the same period of 1911.

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MR. ALEXANDER
IS STRICKEN.SUSTAINED A PARALYTIC SHOCK
AT WARREN, N. H. WILL
BE BROUGHT HERE.

A. B. Alexander of this city, assistant in charge of the division of statistics and methods of fisheries of the Bureau of Fisheries Washington sustained a paralytic shock at Warren, N. H., Sunday, which affected his limbs and speech.

Mr. Alexander whose connection with the Fisheries Bureau is well known, was on a visit to his wife's relatives, when he became afflicted. With deep regret the sad news was learned here yesterday, and numerous inquiries were made to ascertain just the exact condition of Mr. Alexander. He will be brought to his home in this city.

Mr. Alexander has ably represented the state department for several winters during the herring season at Bay of Islands while American crafts have been there loading, and is a fisheries expert of international repute.

His many friends here sincerely hope that his illness is of not such a nature as to impair his future usefulness to the department, and that he will recover his health again.

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Another Gill Netter Launched

The steamer Bruce II, built by Donald Ross, was launched at Essex yesterday afternoon. The craft is 50 feet long, and 11 1-2 feet beam and built on the lines of steamer Naomi Bruce. She will be used in the gill netting fishery this fall.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. John Hays Hammond sold to the New England Halibut Company yesterday at 7½ cents a pound for white, 6¼ cents for medium gray, 5 cents for large gray and 4 cents for chicken.

Halibuters Spoken.

Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney of sch. John Hays Hammond reports speaking sch. Kineo, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf, and sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert Porper, on Quero, recently.

Bait at Bremer.

Herring bait is reported plentiful in the weir at Bremer, Maine.

Fire on Portland Wharf.

A \$3,000 fire on Commercial wharf, Portland, Saturday, did some little damage to plant and stock of the Commercial Fish company.

Will Dry Cure.

The Bay of Islands, Western Star says that the Gorton-Pew people are making preparation to dry-cure 1200 quintals of codfish at Woods Island.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lillian and Muriel arrived at Canso and cleared for fishing Friday last.

BIG RECEIPTS
OF SHAD HERE.FLEET OF GASOLINERS ALSO
BROUGHT IN LOT OF HER-
RING AND PORGIES.

The fleet of gasoline seiners off here struck some good fishing yesterday and several schools of porgies were taken, as well as some shad and good sized herring.

Shad were reported plentiful down towards Newburyport, and over 500 barrels were brought in yesterday afternoon and this morning.

Fresh fish receipts here this morning comprised schs. Pontiac with 60,000 pounds and Mary E. Silveria with 50,000 pounds. From Portland is sch. Hope with 3000 pounds of salt cod left over after disposing of her halibut.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Pontiac, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Hope, via Portland, 3000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Harriett, via Boston.

Str. Bryda F., seining, 75 bbls. small pollock.

Str. Lydia F., 115 bbls. small pollock.

Str. Bethulia, 54 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Gertrude, 54 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Bessie A., 90 bbls. shad, (115 bbls. shad yesterday).

Sch. Yankee, 50 bbls. shad.

Str. Jeffery, 25 bbls. shad.

Str. Herbert & Emma, seining.

Str. Mystery, seining.

Sch. Little Fannie, seining, 57 bbls. porgies.

Str. Joppiate, seining, 40 bbls. porgies.

Str. Advance, seining, 45 bbls. porgies.

Str. Jeffery, seining, 60 bbls. porgies.

Str. Pegasus, seining, 41 bbls. porgies.

Str. Independence, seining, 88 bbls. porgies.

Str. Joanna, seining, 62 bbls. porgies.

Sch. Harmony, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.

Sch. Aloha, seining.

Sch. Independence II, seining.

Sch. Monarch, seining.

Sch. Juno, shacking.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.

Sch. Tacoma, halibuting.

Sch. Corona, fletched halibuting.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, swordfishing.

Sch. Esther Gray, swordfishing.

Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting.

Sch. Patriot, salt drifting.

Sch. George H. Lube, Portland.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; medium, \$3.37 1-2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halibut, 7 1-2c a lb. for white, 5c lb. for large gray, 6¼c lb. for medium gray, 4c for chicken.

Hate sounds, \$3.80 per cwt.

BIG COD CATCH
FOR NORWAY.

The abnormal catch in Norway, which it is estimated will reach 100,000,000 codfish against 55,000,000 ordinary average catch has completely upset all the larger consuming markets.

In Southern Brazil new Norwegian codfish have been offered at less than that what Nova Scotia shippers have been asking for their scale fish, and Oporto reports that last year's prices will drop at least 40 p. c. before any lots will be readily saleable there of Newfoundland cure on account of Norwegian competition.

If the Newfoundland catch this year should approach anything like an average one it is anticipated we will have the lowest prices for some years. Large quantities of new cure bank codfish are being offered without finding buyers, sellers being anxious to meet the changing conditions and as there is quite a little stock of old cure still on hand, no business to speak of has resulted.

A pleasing feature of the situation is the good catch of scale fish, particularly haddock on the Nova Scotia coast, Ingonish and vicinity, reporting the largest catch for years.

THE DOGFISH
DROVE THEM.

Reports from Georges state that fishermen are being greatly bothered by dogfish.

Two vessels, the Mary E. Sennett, Capt. Hayden of Portland, and the Pauline of this port, were driven off the grounds.

Capt. Hayden says the weather was bad all the time he was on the La-Have Bank. But even worse than the weather was the dogfish.

The Pauline fished on Georges, but here, too, the dogfish was met in such numbers that fishing had to be given up.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

There was not much business in the salt water fish market during the past week, says the Fishing Gazette. The smacks landed less than 500,000 pounds of fish.

Market cod was firm during the week for the first half, the quotation being 4 to 5 cents, while during the latter half, 4 cents flat was the price.

Steak cod sold at 6 to 9 cents. The top figure was asked on Monday and Tuesday.

Like Cod, the high price asked for haddock was Monday and Tuesday, when the quotation was 4 to 5 cents. On other days sales were made at 3 to 4 cents.

There was plenty of halibut in the market. Western whitefish sold at 8 to 10 cents per pound and Eastern whitefish at 11 to 12 cents.

Hake was quoted at 2 to 3 1-4 cents. Mackerel were in light supply, large fish selling at 28 to 35 cents. Medium fish were quoted at 20 cents.

Pollock was quoted at 4 to 5 cents during the entire week.

Bluefish arrivals up to Friday were: Anna and Ella, 800; Charlotte J. Kingsland, 700; Viola, 250; Bertha and Pearl, 1,200; Kentucky, 200; Harold, 3,500; Lottie S. Morton, 1,100; Lewis and Rosie, 1,100; Griswold I. Kenney, 1,100; Ethel Mildred, 800; Ruth E. Pember, 1,000; Edith M. Prior, 225; Gracie, 1,100; Latona, 500; Hilda Mabel, 1,000.

Porto Rico Fish Notes.

The demand for codfish continues fair. The moderate receipts keep prices unchanged, and it is reasonably expected that present values will be maintained, for the present at least. Sales are being made at \$30 per drum, and \$7 per box, net ex wharf. Pollock and haddock are in slow request, and the average quotation for a good quality lot is now \$16, net ex wharf.

Since last report the arrivals were: San Juan, 87 tcs. cod, 77 tcs. and 2 drums, 1 box dry fish. At Ponce, 50 tcs. cod, 13 tcs. haddock 12 tcs. dry fish. At Mayaguez 137 tcs. cod, 15 tcs. pollock, 12 tcs. haddock, 7 bbls. herring. At Arecibo, 20 tcs. cod. At Aguadilla 10 tcs. codfish.